

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: July 24, 2006
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known): <b>10/587040</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: <b>PCT/JP2005/000978</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: <b>January 26, 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: <b>January 29, 2001</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>PRODUCTION DESIGN SUPPORT FACILITY, PRODUCTION DESIGN SUPPORT PROGRAM, PRODUCTION DESIGN VERIFICATION DEVICE AND PRODUCTION DESIGN VERIFICATION PROGRAM</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Masahiro NAKAMURA</b>		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 9 docs.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <b>LEXER RESEARCH Inc., Tottori-shi, Japan</b> Please publish the assignee data with the application.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 30 sheets of drawings.</li> </ol>		

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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee</div><div>\$300</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Examination Fee</div><div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)</div><div>\$100</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>All other situations</div><div>\$200</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Stage Search Fee</div><div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority</div><div>\$100</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office</div><div>\$400</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>All other situations</div><div>\$500</div></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>					

\$ 300.00

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